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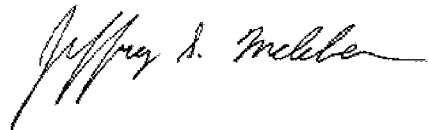
Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 33-36 are pending. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 33-36 and, accordingly, all the rejected claims have been cancelled.

The rejections under Sections 102 and 103, as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,949,910 (Go) or unpatentable over the combination of Go and U.S. Publication Nos. 2001/0040997 (Tsap), 2001/0016061 (Shimoda) and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,801,665 (Atsumi), 5,991,515 (Fall), 5,490,221 (Ransford), 6,499,350 (Board) are moot in view of the above amendments. Having cancelled all the rejected claims, withdrawal of the Section 102 and 103 rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and Notice that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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